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Requirements for Payment following Infraction Hearings

- (a) If a defendant who has been charged with a traffic or other infraction filed with the Des Moines Municipal Court is found to have committed that infraction, the defendant shall make payment in full of the amount of the penalty at the time of the hearing in which the defendant was found to have committed the infraction. The court may reduce a fine penalty amount only upon a showing of exceptional circumstances.
- (b) Time payments on infractions will be permitted upon court order, at the time of the hearing on the contested infraction. The court's decision to authorize time payments in infraction cases shall be subject to the conditions set at the time of the order authorizing time payments.
- (c) Failure to make payment on the penalties on the committed infractions shall be enforceable pursuant to otherwise applicable court rules, state law or administrative code regulations.

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